GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department – Appointment of the Commissioner of Food Safety – Notification under section 30 of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 read with Rule 2.1.1 of the Food Safety and Standards Rules, 2011 – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE(H.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 65 **Dated: 11-07-2019**

Read the following:-

1) G.O.Ms.No.60, H.M. & F.W. (H1) Dept., dated: 17.05.2018.
2) G.O.Rt.No.1216, Gen.Admn. (SC.A) Dept., dated: 04.06.2019.
3) G.O.Rt.No.1234, Gen.Admn. (SC.A) Dept., dated: 07.06.2019.
4) From the Director (FAC), Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Labs & Food (Health) Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.

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O R D E R:-

The Government of India has promulgated integrated food law namely Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Act No.34 of 2006) by repealing all the existing food laws / orders and it came into force from 05.08.2011. The implementation of the Food Safety & Standards Act is vested with the State Government through the Commissioner of Food Safety appointed under section 30(1) of the said Act.

2. As per Rule 2.1.1 of Food Safety Standards Rules, 2011, "No person below the rank of Commissioner and Secretary to State Government shall be eligible to be appointed as the Commissioner of Food Safety".

3. In the G.O. 1st read above, Smt.Poonam Malakondaiah, IAS, Special Chief Secretary to Government, Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department has been notified as the Commissioner of Food Safety for the State of Andhra Pradesh to exercise the powers and perform the functions under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and the Rules 2011 & Regulations 2011 made there under.

4. In the G.Os. 2nd & 3rd above, Smt.Poonam Malakondaiah, IAS, Special Chief Secretary to Government, Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department was transferred and posted as Special Chief Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department.

5. In the letter 4th read above, the Director (FAC), Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Labs & Food (Health) Administration, A.P., Vijayawada has requested the Government to notify the Principal Secretary to Government, Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department as the Commissioner of Food Safety for the State of Andhra Pradesh as required under Section 30 of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 at an early date.

6. The following Notification will be published in the Extra-ordinary Andhra Pradesh Gazette:

(P.T.O.)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 30 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 read with Rule 2.1.1 of the Food Safety and Standards Rules, 2011 and in supersession of the orders issued in G.O. 1st read above, Government hereby notify Dr.K.S.Jawahar Reddy, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department as the Commissioner of Food Safety for the State of Andhra Pradesh to exercise the powers and perform the functions under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and the Rules 2011 & Regulations 2011 made there under with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase,
A.P., Vijayawada (with a request to issue Extra-ordinary Gazette Notification).
The Principal Secretary to Government, H.M. & F.W. Department.
The Director (FAC), Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Labs & Food (Health) Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:-
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, H.M. & F.W. Department.
The P.S. to Deputy Chief Minister (HFW&ME).
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER